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IN RE APPLICATION OF : CONFIRMATION NO. 9835  
NAOTO OHTA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: BEST, Z.P.  
SERIAL NO: 10/501,333 :  
FILED: JULY 23, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1795  
FOR: ANODE MATERIAL FOR LITHIUM ION SECONDARY BATTERY

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

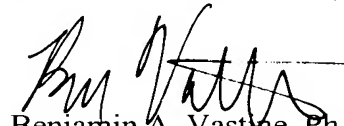
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On April 22, 2010, Applicant's representative discussed the present application with Examiner Best. The present claims and the disclosures of US 2004/0214087 to Sheem et al. and *Effect of Carbon Coating on Electrochemical Performance of Treated Natural Graphite as Lithium-Ion Battery Anode Material* to Yoshino et al. were discussed. The April 22, 2010 Interview Summary and the May 27, 2010 Notice of Allowance reflect the discussion and reasons as to why the present claims are allowable over such references.

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